

Bristol kicks off summer with Community Night Out



DONNA RHODES

Uncle Steve and the Dreamers kicked off the free Bristol Summer Concert Series at Kelley Park last Thursday night, which this year coincided with the fun activities of the second annual Community Night Out as well.

BY DONNA RHODES
Contributing writer

BRISTOL – June 27 when the 2024 Bristol was a fun-filled night Summer Concert series

Celebrate the 4th in Ashland

ASHLAND — Ashland will celebrate Independence Day with four days of public events, including the best fireworks in the area on July 3 and a grand parade on July 4.

From 4 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, the Town Ballfield on Main Street (Routes 3 and 25) will be the site of a Food Truck Festival featuring food trucks from around the state, serving a wide variety of foods and desserts. Vertical Entertainment will sell tickets to a bouncehouse, a rock wall, bungee jumping, and other games. A free concert will feature Chris White, the Beagles, and Red Daisy Revival. 50/50 raffle tickets, and the traditional buttons and

bracelets will be sold. At 9:30 p.m., the national anthem will be sung by Lucy Alexander, Blair Farris, and Kendall Perdue, and will be promptly followed by a grand fireworks display by Pyrotech.

On July Fourth itself, a pancake breakfast will be served at the Common Man on Main Street. The price will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (cash only). The parade units will line up behind the Fire Station from 8 to 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., the parade will begin at the Fire Station and will continue along Main Street to the Ballfield. Parade honorees will include Grand Marshall of the Parade and Pub-

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Officer Adam Fanjoy of the N.H. State Fire Marshal's Office brought his K9 partner Anthem to Community Night Out in Bristol last week where he invited young Zada of Alexandria to see if she could trick Anthem and her keen sense of smell for inflammable products.

got under way with a opening night performance from Uncle Steve and the Dreamers, and the Second Annual Community Night Out also taking place at Kelley Park.

The ball field in front of the park pavilion was

filled with people of all ages when, at 5:30 p.m., Henry the Juggler! entertained the crowd with his talent and antics before Uncle Steve and his musicians took over for the remainder of the evening with talents of their own.

Hannaford Market and the folks from Main Street Station in Plymouth provided a cookout of hot dogs and burgers for all while popcorn and drinks were also passed out to the crowd.

In addition to the en-
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Fourth consecutive rate cut for NHEC members; electric bills to go down Aug. 1

PLYMOUTH — New Hampshire Electric Cooperative members will benefit from the fourth consecutive rate cut in two years resulting in an overall bill decrease for most members beginning Aug. 1. The NHEC Board of Directors approved the cut this week.

The board's approval of the rates, combined with NHEC's strategy and flexibility in purchasing power, will result in a total bill reduction of 6 percent, or about \$8 per month for the average Co-op member using 500 kWh. The average member using 1000 kWh will see a reduction of 7 percent, or \$16.

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Trio of Bobcats earn lacrosse All-State honors



JOSHUA SPAULDING

Luke Legacy of Plymouth was named Division III First Team All-State.

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING
Sports Editor

REGION — The New Hampshire boys' lacrosse coaches have announced the selections for the All-State teams following the end of the spring season.

In Division III, Gilford senior attack Tristan Reinhold and Plymouth junior midfielder Luke Legacy were both named First Team while Plymouth junior attack Nolan Galvin and senior short stick defensive midfielder Lincoln Manson and Gilford long stick

midfielder Evan Guerin all earned Second Team honors.

Joining Reinhold and Legacy in earning First Team honors were attacks Elliot Asbury of Kearsarge, Patty Buss of Hopkinton, Carson Tucker of Laconia and Andrew Willnus of Campbell, midfielders Cam Cooke of Pelham, Tully Keefe of Coe-Brown, Gavin McCabe of Bow, Eli Nadeau of Laconia, Memphis Patterson of Pelham, Brody Rollins of Laconia, Shane

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JOSHUA SPAULDING

Plymouth's Nolan Galvin earned Second Team All-State for Division III.



(Right) Lincoln Manson was named Division III Second Team All-State.

JOSHUA SPAULDING

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health expresses gratitude for generous donation

REGION—Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health extends heartfelt thanks to Dave Hooper, Jeanne Goodwin, friends, and family for their recent generous donation. Funds were raised through the Corey Goodwin Tribute motorcycle ride, organized by Dave 'Hoop' Hooper. This event marks Dave's 24th organized motorcycle poker run, traditionally held on the Thursday of Laconia Bike Week each year.

Every year, riders, friends, and family participate in the 130-150-mile journeys, supporting various local charities. This year's ride was particularly poignant, honoring 'Captain' Corey Goodwin, a long-time rider who sadly passed away in January after battling Pancreatic Cancer. Corey's widow, Jeanne Goodwin, a consistent participant in the event, took part in the ride and requested that the funds raised be donated to Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health, who provided compassionate care to Corey until the end.

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is ex-



Dave Hooper and Jeanne Goodwin present a donation check to Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health staff. From left to right: Anna Swanson, Donor Relations; Jeanne Goodwin; Dave 'Hoop' Hooper; Colleen Schmitt, RN; and Aubrey Engle, RN, Executive Director.

tremely grateful for the support and generosity demonstrated by all participants. This contribution will significantly aid in continuing our non-profit mission, ensuring every family receives the compassion, education, and assistance they need, regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information about our services and how you can support Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health, please visit our website at www.pbhha.org.

Pemi-Baker Hospice & Home Health is a trusted, nonprofit agency proudly serving 32 towns in central and northern New Hampshire since 1967. Expert services include at-home health-

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Pemi-Baker is located at 101 Boulder Point Dr., Suite 3, Plymouth. To contact us please call: 603-536-2232 or email: info@pbhha.org Like our Facebook Page: @pembakerhospicehomehealth.

Newfound Nature Station investigates aquatic invertebrates!

HEBRON — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) as we sift through substrate and explore the aquatic macroinvertebrate world during Newfound

Nature Station, a free program that connects youth and families to the natural world. This event will be held at Grey Rocks Conservation Area at 178 N. Shore Rd., Hebron, on July 16 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Water macroinvertebrates, such as crayfish and dragonfly larvae, are important parts of the aquatic systems they live in and their presence (or absence) can even tell us a bit about water quality. But it can be a challenge to survive in water, so some have become good at hiding, others have strong legs to hold on in rushing currents, and still others create retreats to keep themselves safe. Participants will take a peek inside this world with NLRA educators as they collect samples from the lake, learn how to identify the different invertebrates captured, and explore how the aquatic world is connected to the health of the entire watershed. Then visitors will create their own

version of a caddisfly case to take home. This program is free and open to all.

Newfound Nature Station, along with other family programs and events, is part of NLRA's initiative to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty around them, learn more about the environment and how to protect it,

and fall in love with the Newfound Watershed. By connecting the people of Newfound to the wonders around them, NLRA works to inspire the next generation of stewards and fulfill the mission of protecting Newfound Lake and its watershed. Along with programs like Newfound Nature Station, NLRA maintains Grey Rocks

Conservation Area as a place for people and wildlife alike. It offers walking trails, a picnic area, fishing alcoves, and a non-motorized boat launch and is frequented by wildlife like loons, turtles, and bald eagles as well as people. Learn more about NLRA including other upcoming events at NewfoundLake.org.

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Braden Little of Plymouth graduates from RIT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Braden Little of Plymouth graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a BS in computer science.

Nearly 4,500 degrees were conferred in the 2023-2024 academic year at all of RIT's campuses. RIT's academic convocation celebration was held in May and featured

remarks by Patricia "Pattie" Moore, a distinguished designer and trailblazing alumna of the class of 1974.

Rochester Institute of Technology is home to leading creators, entrepreneurs, innovators, and researchers. Founded in 1829, RIT enrolls more than 20,500 students in 200 career-ori-

ented and professional programs, making it among the largest private universities in the U.S.

With 145,000 alumni worldwide, the university is internationally recognized and ranked for its leadership in technology, the arts, and design. RIT also offers unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Global partnerships include campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai, and Kosovo.

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Mid-State Health Center urges regular pediatric check-ins

PLYMOUTH — Mid-State Health Center emphasizes the critical role of regular pediatric check-ups in safeguarding the health and well-being of children throughout Northern New Hampshire. According to HealthyChildren.org, these routine visits play a pivotal role in monitoring growth and development, addressing health concerns early, and providing tailored preventive care.

Pediatric check-ups serve as invaluable opportunities for healthcare providers to assess a child's physical, emotional, and social development comprehensively. These appointments typically include thorough examinations to track growth milestones, evaluate vital signs, and

conduct developmental screenings. Detecting potential health issues early enables pediatricians to intervene promptly, offering appropriate treatments or referrals as needed.

In addition to physical health assessments, pediatric check-ups prioritize mental and behavioral health evaluations. Healthcare providers use these visits to address parental concerns regarding behavior, learning, and emotional well-being. They provide invaluable guidance and resources to support healthy development and address challenges proactively. Mid-State Health Center advocates for preventive care and encourages parents to prioritize regularly scheduled pediatric check-ups, as these vis-





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the importance of these check-ups, "Regular pediatric check-ups are essential for monitoring a child's growth, development, and overall health. They allow us to address any concerns early, provide necessary vaccinations, and offer guidance on nutrition and safety to support each child's unique needs."

For more information on the importance of childhood pediatric check-ups or to schedule an appointment at Mid-State Health Center, please visit www.mid-statehealth.org or contact us at 603-536-4000.

About Mid-State Health Center

Mid-State Health Center delivers primary care and supportive services at locations in Bristol, Plymouth, and Lincoln, offering medical services, dental services, behavioral health counseling, physical and occupational therapy, imaging, infusion, recovery, and care management for the entire family. The mission of Mid-State Health Center is to provide sound primary health care to the community accessible to all regardless of the ability to pay.

NLRA hosting guided hike of Bald Knob Loop in Cockermouth Forest conservation lands

GROTON — Join the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) for a guided hike in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF)'s Cockermouth Forest on July 19 at 9 a.m. Land conservation is one of the best ways to protect the health of Newfound Lake.

NLRA has worked with the Newfound Land Conservation Partnership (NLCP) to increase the amount of conserved land in the watershed, and this hike will take participants through some of the watershed's publicly accessible conserved lands. Led by one of NLRA's Watershed Stewards/AmeriCorps members, participants will explore parts of the Cockermouth Forest, see views of the lake to the south and mountains to the north, and get a new perspective on keeping the watershed healthy. This moderate, approximately four-mile hike has a few rocky scrambles. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at NewfoundLake.org/events or call 603-744-8689.

The NLCP is a collabora-



tion among NLRA, the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, the Lakes Region Conservation Trust, the Nature Conservancy, and volunteer representatives from the towns of Hebron, Groton, Bristol, Bridgewater, and Alexandria. Since 2009, the Partnership has worked to promote land conservation within the Newfound Watershed through education and community outreach and has supported efforts to conserve nearly 8500 acres. Learn more about conservation in the Newfound Watershed and why land con-

servation is important at NewfoundLake.org/NLCP.

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its are particularly vital during critical developmental stages, spanning from infancy through adolescence. They ensure children receive timely interventions and comprehensive support, promoting optimal health outcomes and laying the foundation for lifelong well-being.

Dr. Nettie Colella, Mid-State Health Center Pediatrician, emphasizes

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CADY Corner

Answering your child's tough questions

BY DEB NARO
Contributor

As your child becomes curious about alcohol and other drugs, he or she may turn to you for answers and advice. Use this opportunity to start an open, honest conversation about drinking and drug use, and to establish or reinforce your rules and the behavior you expect. Because some questions can be difficult to answer, it is important to be prepared. The following are some common questions and answers about underage drinking and other drugs.

"I got invited to a party. Can I go?" Ask your child if an adult will be present at the party or if he or she thinks kids will be drinking or using drugs. Remind your child that just being at a party where there is substance use leads to trouble. Use this time to reinforce your rules about alcohol and drug use and remind your children of the behavior you expect. Let them know they can say "no" or text a family member a code word if in a situation arises that makes them uncomfortable.

"Why is marijuana bad for me?" Tell your children that marijuana use in any form is not safe for the growth of their developing brain. Explain that if children smoke marijuana or use any other products containing high levels of THC, they can have issues with attention, concentration, and learning, which may cause them to do poorly in school. Marijuana use can also create a lack of balance and coordination, which could increase injury risk when playing sports or driving. It's very important to stress that the increase in use of high potency marijuana can cause anxiety, depression, other serious mental health issues and addiction. Once children hear the facts and your opinions about them, it is easier for you to make rules and enforce them.

"If marijuana becomes legal in New Hampshire, why can't I use it?" If marijuana is legal for adult use, young people will have more exposure to the drug. State laws allowing medical or recreational marijuana use for adults have prompted more youths to mistakenly believe the drug is safe. It's important to have a conversation with your children and remind them about the drug's negative impacts on the developing brain, physical and mental health, and continue to reinforce your non-negotiable rule of no use.

"What if my friends ask me to try drugs or alcohol?" Talk with your children about having an "exit plan" if they are offered drugs or alcohol. Peer pressure can be powerful among teens and having a plan to avoid substance use can help them make smart, safe choices. Talk with your children about what they would do if faced with a decision about drugs or alcohol, such as texting a code word to a family member or practicing saying "no" in a safe environment. Work with your child to think of a way to handle this situation, whether it is simply saying, "No, I don't vape," or "I have a game tomorrow," or "I have to go to work tomorrow."

For more information on how to encourage drug-free behaviors and guide good choices, visit our Web site at cadyinc.org.



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was Merrimack County Sheriff Deputy Kaitlyn Burt of Danbury. Deputy Burt brought along her department's "Paddy Wagon," used to transport prisoners and detainees, so her young twin siblings, Collins and Cameron (pictured above), and others could check out a not-so-commonly seen vehicle that deputies use in their line of work.

People of all ages stopped by the Touch A Truck event in Danbury last weekend where they had the opportunity to not only look at but perhaps learn more about the town's emergency response equipment as a Safety Services Committee looks at facility options for the fire department. Taking part in the event were members of the Danbury Fire Department with their emergency vehicles, Hill Fire Chief Mark Labonte with one of his town's fire engines, and Danbury Police Chief Christopher Kelsey who had his cruisers available for all to explore. Also joining them

Letters to the Editor

The high cost of education

To the Editor:

Full disclosure — as a long-term professional educator in public, private and even military education, I would like to comment about several of the current issues that relate to public secular education versus private religious home education. I also want to stress my highest regard for the First Amendment and for religious freedom as well as the separation of church and state and the separation of powers that are all at the bedrock in our secular civil society.

First, federal, state and local taxes are collected and dispersed for the public good and should not be slipped into private use.

Second, every student withdrawn from public education inflates the per capital cost of public education.

Third, larger scale public education inherently has more diversity in learning opportunities in arts, sports, technology, computers, and modern sciences. Private home education could not possibly match this.

Fourth, very many, probably most, of our citizens cannot afford the time of money of private or home education and they use public education facilities to meet some childcare and nutritional needs so they can work outside the home to augment their income.

Fifth, civil society, cultural and linguistic diversity and overall national and patriotic integration and unity are much better served in public education.

Sixth, the presence of private education should follow a parallel curriculum with some measure of external professional accountability.

Seventh, Please consider these six points that indicate that private home voucher education might enrich some individuals at public expense, but it is a bad educational investment in the future of our state and nation.

Very sincerely yours,
Dr. Richard A. Lobban, Jr.
Bridgewater



"Oh, what a night!"

"Jersey Boys" rocks Winnipесаaukee Playhouse

BY GARY JESSEMAN
Contributing Writer

And what a night it was! I've seen several productions of "Jersey Boys" including Broadway, and this one holds up to all the others just fine!

Given the number of tickets sold (more than 2,000), it seems people are eager to experience the great music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The music and singing does not disappoint. The rich and high harmonies are truly delicious. You could close your eyes and think you were hearing the original singers.

Michael Sloan heads the cast as Frankie Valli. His vocal range is magnificent, particularly on "My Eyes Adored You" and so many others. Chris Donovan, Anthony Laforana and Kevin T. Mazur make up the quartet.

The entire ensemble is very talented. Director Teisha Duncan and Choreographer Chloe Kounadis did an amazing job.

The music is iconic..."Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like A Man," "Oh What A Night," "Who Loves You," and the big hit "Can't Take My Eyes Off

You" along with so many others.

When you see them perform you think all is sunshine and roses, when really there is heartbreak and mistrust, among other things behind the scenes.

Perhaps Director Teisha Duncan says it best..."Beyond the music, this production delves into the true cost behind crafting these timeless melodies. Their life's journey, like ours, is shaped by love, heartbreak, chasing dreams and navigating the complexities of life."

The show is timeless. The music is timeless. Don't miss "Jersey Boys" now through July 6 at Winnipесаaukee Playhouse. Tickets are going quickly so don't wait!

Next up: Jen Silverman's "Witch" July 11-20.



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Talk of the Towns

News from our Local Correspondents

Alexandria

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Early deadline this week so this should be fun! On the positive side it gives reminders of something to do, blended with other upcoming events. Keeps da boss man happy, so maybe I'll get a raise! Now, that was a funny!

Town

Budget Committee meeting Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Board of Selectmen meeting Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The Selectmen will hold a work session at 5 p.m.

Alexandria UMC

Community Dinner Saturday, July 6 at 5 p.m. in the Vestry. On the menu is barbeque chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, pasta salad, beverages and dessert. All are welcome so stop on by for a fine meal and cheerful companion-ship.

Sunday, July 7, services begin at 10 a.m. with Pastor Mark Lamprey officiating.

Here's to an awesome week ahead! Have a Happy Fourth of July, and may your travels be safe.

Ashland

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Independence Day celebration

Ashland will celebrate the national holiday from July 3 through 6. The celebration begins at the ballpark from 4 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, with the Food Truck Festival, music by Chris White, the Beagles and Red Daisy Revival, and Vertical Entertainment's rock wall, bouncehouse, bungee jumping and other games. 50/50 raffle tickets, buttons and bracelets will be sold to raise money for the fireworks. At 9:30 p.m. Kendall Perdue, Blair Farris and Lucy Alexander will sing the national anthem, to begin the grand fireworks display by Pyrotech.

On Thursday, July 4, the pancake breakfast, (\$10 for adult, \$5 for child, cash only) will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Common Man Restaurant. Parade participants will line up behind the Fire Station from 8 to 9:30 a.m. The parade down Main Street from the

Station to the Ballfield will begin at 10 a.m. The cornhole tournament will be held in the afternoon at the Ballfield (or in the school gym, if the weather is bad.) Teams will pay \$25 to enter online or \$30 at the event. The 4th of July Committee will serve a barbecue at 12:30 p.m. Play will begin at 1 p.m. in the round robin competition. Social winners will receive gift cards from local businesses, while competitive winners will get cash prizes.

The free movie "National Treasure" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 5 in the ballpark. Snacks will be for sale. The 5K race will be run on North Ashland Road on Saturday, July 6. Registration is \$15 online, or \$20 at the event (beginning at 8 a.m. at Todd Randlett Trucking). The first 100 registrants will get free race shirts. Medals will be given to the top three racers. Also on Saturday, a free Community Kickball Game will be played at the Ballfield starting at 1 p.m., with a barbecue (by donation) served by the Ashland Community Church.

Brochures are now available listing the events and honoring Parade Grand Marshall Craig Moore and Mary Ruell Award winner Stacie Laauwe.

July Fourth Parades exhibit

The Ashland Historical Society has mounted a new exhibit of historical photos, featuring eleven enlarged photographs of old and recent parades celebrating the Fourth of July. The exhibit can be seen at the Utility Office at 6 Collins Street throughout the summer.

Historical Society museums opening

The three Ashland Historical Society Museums are all opening soon for their summer seasons, in July and August. The Whipple House Museum and the Ashland Railroad Station Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The Pauline E. Glidden Toy Museum

will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays, except for the Fourth of July holiday. So, come and see what these Ashland museums have to show on local history, railroads and toys.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The summer book sale of the Friends of the Ashland Town Library will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, on the Library grounds. Since the books will be sheltered by a large tent donated by Mad River Tents, the sale will be held rain or shine. The books, videos and audios will be sold by donation, so the buyer names the price. The money raised from these donations will be used to assist the Library. Recently, the Friends have used such money to buy museum passes, materials and equipment. So, come to the sale and buy books that you want at a good price and help the Friends help the Library.

Ashland Garden Club news (from Charlotte Crane)

The Ashland Garden Club met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 17, at Kirkwood Gardens, part of the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness. Emma Erler, the lead horticulturist for the Science Center, gave us a tour and graciously answered our many questions. The established gardens, with peonies, foxglove, astilbe and dogwood in full bloom, were wonderful. A highlight was a more recently planted area called Granpa's Garden, a pollinator garden. This garden serves both as a charming garden and as an educational exhibit on the Center's walking trail. It includes fanciful representations of butterflies that are likely to take advantage of the plants there and the particular plants each pollinator finds attractive.

Several Club members traveled this past week to the Newport Flower Show at Rose-

cliff Mansion in Newport, Rhode Island. Their submissions more than did the Club proud! Current club members Linda Pare, Sue Cram and Tracey Burhoe and past member Judy Gray came away with honors in the "Kitchen Garden", "Where the Heart Is," "Legacy," and "Pre-loved" classes respectively. Congratulations are due to all of them!

The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 15, at Laverder Fields in Plymouth. Those interested in learning more about the Club should visit its webpage at www.ashlandnhgc.org or send an email to ashlandnhgc@gmail.com.

Campton-Thornton

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Thornton Campton Town Wide Yard Sale

Thornton and Campton will hold its first ever town wide yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. thanks to Scout Troup #58. Funds collected will be distributed evenly between the Thornton PTO and the Campton PTO. How can you get involved? 1. Register your home yard sale for that day by July 4. The cost is \$15 and you will get marked on the town wide yard sale map. 2. Rent a space a Benton's Sugar Shack to set up your yard sale there. It is \$25 to register. 3. Come as a shopper to support your community members selling their unwanted items. 4. Donate school supplies or cash/check at the event. 5. Sponsor the event as a personal or business sponsor. 6. Lastly, spread the word! To register, please arrive at the Thornton Town Office meeting on June 28 from 5-6:30 p.m. You do not need to stay for the meeting. You can also register by contacting Steve Hines at 603-252-5957 or stevenhines59@gmail.com or Steve Troiano at 603-398-2288 or stroiano80@gmail.co to arrange a meeting to register

Campton Thornton

Transfer Station

Tires with rims are no longer accepted at the transfer station.

Campton Library news

Campton Public Library is now on extended summer hours until Aug. 19.

Sunday closed, Monday closed, Tuesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday 2-7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. We are happy to offer library passes to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord (for free tickets) and the New England Aquarium in Boston (for discounted tickets). You can come pick up these passes prior to or on the same day that they will be used. Give us a call at 603-726-4877 with questions or to check availability. Check out our summer events calendar at camptonnhlibrary.com to see the many fun events we have planned for Campton kids this summer!

Thornton Summer Concert Series

Save the date, the Thornton Family Summer Concerts are returning the last two Sundays of July and the first two Sundays in August! Join us at the Benton Sugar Shack Field for good local music and bring your own picnic. Detail of musicians will

be shared soon. Are you interested in sponsoring this event? Reach out to the Thornton Events Committee at thornton-nhevents@gmail.com.

Holderness

Fran Taylor 968-3846

Summer Reading Program at the Library is in full swing. Big crowd last week to enjoy and learn at TALEWISE S.T.E.A.M show with nearly a full house on Tuesday and Wednesday. This week local Marty Kelly, author of seven children's books was a special guest on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Next week's Summer Reading visitor on July 9, 10 at 10 a.m. will be Magician BJ Hickman, who will perform with audience participation, comedy magic and some dazzling deceptions.

The Reverend Lisa Perry-Wood will officiate at the July 7, 10:30 a.m. service at Chocorua Island Chapel. Rev Perry-Wood is minister at First Parish church, Wayland.

Coming up on July 14 at the Plymouth Historical Society, there'll be a program "Rockyworld Deephaven Camps: A Rich History". As some of you know, RDC has been a summer haven for many since 1901.

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES BOTH CELEBRATE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS COMMEMORATING THEIR INDEPENDENCE DURING THIS MONTH.

ANSWER: JULY

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20.
The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right.
The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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3	02	5
1	15	10
2	8	4

Solution

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

L C E E T A R E B H E T N O N I T A

Answer: Celebrate the nation

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• 1608: QUEBEC CITY IS FOUNDED BY SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

• 1767: ADRESSEAVISEN, NORWAY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER STILL IN PRINT, IS FOUNDED.

• 1973: MUSICIAN DAVID BOWIE RETIRES HIS STAGE PERSONA ZIGGY STARDUST.

New Word

INDEPENDENCE

the state of being free of control

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Parade

SPANISH: Desfile

ITALIAN: Parata

FRENCH: Parade

GERMAN: Parade

Did you know?

CANADA CELEBRATES CANADA DAY ON JULY 1. A FEW DAYS LATER ON JULY 4, THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY. BOTH ARE DAYS OF NATIONAL PRIDE FOR THESE COUNTRIES.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to swimming pools.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 23 = E)

A. 20 10 1 23 19
Clue: Wet stuff

B. 11 3 6 15 19 13 9 23
Clue: Pool chemical

C. 6 10 7 7 23 19
Clue: Climbing device

D. 17 20 13 26 17
Clue: Moves through water

Answers: A. water B. chlorine C. ladder D. swims

SUDOKU

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		6			9		4	
	2		3		4	8		
7		4	8	1	6		2	

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

3	2	5	6	1	8	4	9	7
9	6	8	7	3	1	2	5	4
7	4	1	9	5	2	6	3	8
4	5	7	8	1	9	3	2	6
6	1	9	3	2	4	7	5	8
2	8	3	5	6	7	1	4	9
1	9	2	4	5	8	6	3	7
8	3	1	6	2	7	3	9	5
5	7	4	1	6	3	8	2	9

ANSWER:

Briston

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tainment on stage, there were many reasons for everyone to take a stroll around the park that night.

Bristol Police were on hand to mingle with residents and visitors alike, as was Bristol Fire Department, local Fish and Game Conservation Officer Josiah Towne, and even Adam Fanjoy of the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal’s Office.

Both Fanjoy and Bris-

tol K9 Officer Nick Kelley found many people approaching them to meet their savvy, four-legged partners.

This summer will see Bristol’s beloved K9 Arro ending his esteemed career with BPD when he is scheduled to retire after the town’s Old Home Day Celebration on Aug. 24. Many people took time out over the course of the evening to stop to pat Arro. Many thanked him for his many years of service to the community and expressed how much they will miss

him.

Joining Officer Kelley and Arro in the park that night was Fanjoy and his K9 partner, Anthem. The young female Yellow Labrador’s role is to assist both the Fire Marshal’s Office and N.H. fire departments when a fire seems suspicious in origin. Fanjoy said Anthem will sniff through a fire scene for signs of ignitable liquids and accelerants then sit down when one is detected. To demonstrate her skills, Fanjoy had several large cans spread across his

station in the park; some contained ignitable liquid odors, some were empty. Anthem would then walk from can to can, sitting down each time she detected the scents she was trained for. Youngsters especially enjoyed swapping around the order of the cans to see if they could fool her. Anthem knows her smells though and amazed them all as hit her mark each time, no matter what order the cans were placed.

While children and adults played baseball

and other games in the expansive field, there was also a climbing wall to challenge them, too. Others strolled the park to visit booths set up by more than 20 local nonprofits, businesses and civic organizations, learning what each have to offer residents and visitors alike in regards to entertainment, activities and special services.

Brochures with a schedule of the upcoming season were passed out during the evening but are also available at local businesses online

as well at www.bristol-nh.gov or www.tttccrec.org. Besides the summer concert series at Kelley Park in Bristol, there are also concerts at the Hebron Gazebo, many activities and special presentations for all ages at Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol, eco-tours on Newfound Lake, story times for children, the Annual Dancing Under the Stars competition at Kelley Park on July 25, and a host of many more fun things to do in the summer of 2024.

Ashland

FROM PAGE A1

lic Works Director Craig Moore, Mary Ruell Award winner Stacie Laauwe, and Boston Post Cane Holder Virginia Danforth.

On the afternoon of the Fourth, a cornhole tournament will be held at the Ballfield (or in the school gym, if the weather is bad). Team registrations are \$25 online or \$30 on the day of

the event. The Fourth of July Committee will serve a barbecue at 12:30 p.m. Play will begin at 1 p.m. There will be a social championship and a competitive championship. The social winners will receive gift cards to local businesses, and the competitive champions will receive cash prizes.

The free movie "National Treasure" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 5, at the Ballfield. Snacks will be for sale.

A 5K foot race will be held on North Ashland Road, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 6. Registration is \$15 online and \$20 at the event (beginning at 8 a.m. at Todd Randlett Trucking). The first 100 registrants will receive free race shirts. Medals will be awarded to the top three racers. A free Community Kickball Game will also be played at the Ballfield on Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. The Ashland Community Church will serve a barbecue (donations ac-

cepted).

Brochures are now available that list the events and honor Parade Marshall Craig Moore and Mary Ruell Award winner Stacie Laauwe. The funds raised by the Fourth of July Committee at this year's events and sales will support next year's Fourth of July celebration. So come to Ashland to celebrate our national holiday.

NHEC

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“Our mission is to provide our members with affordable, reliable service and that’s exactly what we’re doing. I’m proud of the work our team has done to deliver some of the lowest electric rates in New Hampshire to our members,”

said Alyssa Clemens Roberts, President and CEO of NHEC. “We’ll remain focused on affordability moving forward as it’s one of the key pillars of our five-year strategic plan and we’ll continue to put our members first.”

The upcoming change in August includes a 15 percent reduction in

the Co-op Power rate for most members, which reflects the actual cost of power that NHEC purchases. The Regional Access Charge will decrease by 3 percent.

“We’re pleased we’re able to provide another rate cut that will lower our members’ bills and that the rates are lower than proposed by the

investor-owned electric utilities in New Hampshire. With our members experiencing lower bills it is my hope more of them will consider participating in our Round Up program to ensure our continued support of community organizations and programs,” said William Darcy, chair of the NHEC Board of Directors.

Round Up is a voluntary program that increases a member’s monthly bill to the next whole dollar with the difference allotted as a contribution to the New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation. The Foundation manages these contributions and uses the funds to issue grants to local charita-

ble organizations and programs that improve the quality of life for our members and our communities.

For more information about NHEC’s rates, including a current schedule of rates, please visit our website: nhec.com/rates-tariffs/.

Lacrosse

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Smith of Hopkinton and Wyatt Tarr of Campbell, short stick defensive midfielder Tyson Landry of Campbell, faceoff specialist Ozzie Rosenholm of Hopkinton, long stick midfielder Scott Hershberger of Campbell, defenders Cam Bassett of Hopkinton, Nick Hershberger of Campbell, Josh Lamparelli of Bishop Brady and Brad Sprague of Pelham and goalie James Barnett of Lebanon.

Joining Galvin and Manson in earning Second Team were attackthe Merrick Chapin of Hop-17 at 4 p.m. for another conversation and kinton, Aiden Cote of demonstration about artificial Intelligence. Pelham, Sam Frye of Learn how to use ChatGPT to answer com-Coe-Brown, Sam Mize of fplex questions, help in writing, and many Laconia, Brodie O’Neilother features.

In 1973, at the urging of long-time res-

attacks Jack Condon of Timberlane, Jonavan Santana of Alvirne, Ryan Parke of Windham, Chili Cabot of Derryfield and Ben Purcell of Portsmouth, midfielders Austin Charest and Michael Savage of Timberlane, Ben Dufoe of Hollis-Brookline John Kramer of Derryfield, Lukas Botnick of Winnacunnet, Zac Amend of Portsmouth and Jackson Estes and Finley DeTolla of St. Thomas, short stick defensive midfield-

er Dylan Suliveras of Windham, faceoff specialists Logan Purvis of Derryfield and Nick Smith of Portsmouth, long stick midfielder Jack Wilkinson of Hanover, defenders Gary Shivell of Timberlane, Andrew Trudel of Windham, Max Fowler of Derryfield, Jake Magri of Winnacunnet and Masi Shone of Portsmouth and goalies Noah Andronaco of Winnacunnet and Eli Allaire of St. Thomas.

Joining Crane and Murphy in earning Second Team honors were attacks Landon Petry of Timberlane, Nate Crowley of Windham, Dom Cercone of Derryfield, Beckett Rath of Winnacunnet, Aidan Morrison of St. Thomas and Jake Failla of Oyster River-Newmarket, midfielders TJ Smedick of Goffstown, Josh Trudel of Windham, Cooper Ketcham of Derryfield, Caden Mix of Pembroke, Lucas patten of Ports-

mouth, Zack Wyborney of Souhegan and Trent Salyards of St. Thomas, short stick defensive midfielders Mike Heine of Merrimack Valley and Braden Nowak of Winnacunnet, faceoff specialist Rolly Edgerly of St. Thomas, long stick midfielder Brady Doldo of Derryfield, defenders Logan Johnson of Timberlane, Tony Piotrowski of Winnacunnet, Brett Bouvier of Souhegan and Ethan Lander of Portsmouth and goalie

Sean Cote of Goffstown. Portsmouth’s Zac Amend was named Offensive Player of the Year and Timberlane’s Gary Shivell was named Defensive Player of the Year. Chad Vischer of Portsmouth was named Coach of the Year and Conor Gannon of Alvirne was named Assistant Coach of the Year.

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Towns

FROM PAGE A5

Library Director Adam will be back in the Community Room on Wednesday, July 10, for another demonstration about artificial Intelligence. Learn how to use ChatGPT to answer complex questions, help in writing, and many other features.

In 1973, at the urging of long-time res-

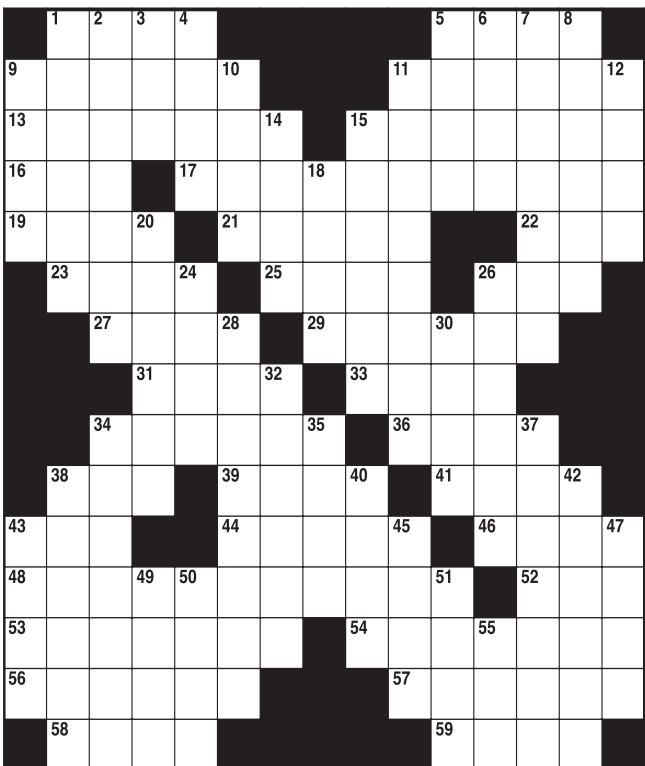
ident Mary Perry, an organization was formed to monitor the water quality and to protect the lands around the 291 acre White Oak Pond. With the help of Rep Tink Taylor, a bill passed with a restriction of outboard motor boats of no more than 7.5 HP. Since then, the pond has been very popular with those with canoes and kayaks as they enjoy the peace and quiet. Access is at the foot of Shepard Hill Road.

Congratulations to Peter Hendel who received the Right Reverend Douglas E. Theuner Award for his years of service as Holderness School’s CFO, and for his lasting impact on the local Nordic skiing community. Peter volunteers with the cross country club with our Central School team as they use the school’s course.

Tickets for the NH Musical Festival are now on sale. Many in Holderness are huge

SEE **TOWNS** PAGE A9

TAKE A BREAK



ACROSS

- 1. Six (Spanish)
- 5. Invests in little enterprises
- 9. Large dung beetle
- 11. Gored
- 13. Partially paralyzed
- 15. Still a little wet
- 17. Not working
- 19. 500 sheets of paper
- 21. Church structure
- 22. Sheep disease
- 23. Small drink of whiskey
- 25. Weaving tradition
- 26. Pestilence
- 27. Body part
- 29. Nabs
- 31. Places to stay
- 33. Witnesses
- 34. Looked for
- 36. Arranges
- 38. Political action committee
- 39. Middle eastern nation (alt. sp.)
- 41. Hair-like structure
- 43. Parts producer
- 44. Greek city
- 46. Subway dwellers
- 48. Norm from "Cheers"
- 52. Clean a floor
- 53. Vied for

- 54. Canned fish
- 56. Inspire with love
- 57. Sent down moisture
- 58. Wrest
- 59. Partner to carrots

DOWN

- 1. Mounted
- 2. Assign
- 3. Wrath
- 4. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 5. Parts of an organism
- 6. Person from England
- 7. Tropical plants of the pea family
- 8. Body part
- 9. Practice boxing
- 10. Containers
- 11. Contrary beliefs
- 12. Bleached
- 14. Pre-Islamic Egyptian
- 15. A group of similar things ordered one after another
- 18. Innermost spinal cord membranes
- 20. Cassava
- 24. A restaurant’s list of offerings
- 26. Annoy constantly
- 28. Orchestrate
- 30. Z Z Z
- 32. Astute
- 34. Highly decorated tea urn
- 35. Teach to behave
- 37. Endurance
- 38. Urinating
- 40. Barbie friend dolls
- 42. Repents
- 43. Man-eating giant
- 45. Jewish calendar month
- 47. Accelerated
- 49. Husband of Sita in Hindu
- 50. Lump of semiliquid substance
- 51. Lying in wait
- 55. Cease to exist

DIVE RIGHT IN WORD SEARCH

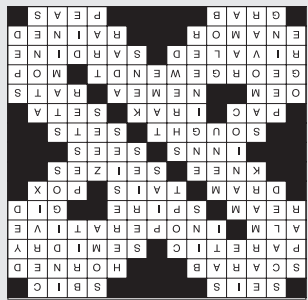
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

DIVE RIGHT IN WORD SEARCH

ABOVE GROUND, ALGAE, BACKFLOW, BACKYARD, BROMIDE, CALCIUM, CHLORINE, CLEANER, COVER, DEPTH, DRAIN, FLOCCULANT, FLOW, HEATER, IN-GROUND, LINER, POOL, PUMP, SCALE, SHOCK, SKIMMER, STABILIZER, VALVES

This Week’s Answers



1. T H R O T T L E
2. F I R E
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Towns
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supporters of a concert series that started in 1952 as a chamber orchestra. In recent years members of the orchestra have performed on the summit of Rattlesnake. Our own Missy Mason is interviewed in a series called “Why I love the New Hampshire Music Festival.” Tickets for the concerts and chamber concerts are available online at nhmf.org.

Pease Public Library, Plymouth

Gubernatorial Candidate Q&A
On Monday, July 15 from 7-8 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 pm, Gubernatorial candidates Joyce Craig, John Kiper, and Cinde Warmington will meet with interested voters at The Common Man Inn & Spa in Plymouth. This event is sponsored by Plymouth Area Democrats and Grafton County Democrats. RSVP to joyce.weston@plymouthareademocrats.org.

Plymouth Community Fun Fair
This event, for children of all ages, takes place on Saturday, July 6 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Smith Bridge on Smith Bridge Road. Come for fun, food and foam.

Plymouth’s very first 1929 Vintage Fire Truck needs a home
This classic antique measures 21 feet by six feet and 3 inches, and because of the acquisition of a new truck, the fire department needs another place to house it. It requires electricity to charge the battery. If you know of a potential garage or barn for it, please contact Fire Chief Tom Morrison at 603 536 1253.

Plymouth’s Online Farmer’s Market
Sponsored by Local Foods Plymouth, it is for everyone who likes locally raised food. You can order online (https://localfoodsplymouth.org/) from noon Saturday to 7 a.m. Wednesday and pick up your order on Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and

Route 3 in Plymouth.
Keniston—Freeman Summer Concerts on the Common
The concerts begin on Wednesday, July 10, 6:30—8 p.m. on the Plymouth Town Common with The Dirty Looks Cover Band. Concessions are supplied by Plymouth Police Department. All concerts are free.

New Hampshire Music Festival: Midsummer Serenade (Holberg, Larsson, Walker, Dvorak) This concert takes place on Thursday, July 11th at the Silver Center for the Arts, PSU. The cost varies depending on the seating. Tickets may be purchased online at (https://nhmf.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/)

IMPACT Children’s Theatre Return to Oz
This play, targeting elementary aged children, will take place on July 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Silver Center for the Arts on the PSU campus. The cost is free, and tickets can be obtained one hour before the performance at the box office. For more information: https://www.plymouth.edu/silvercenter/event/impact-childrens-theatre/2024-07-09/

Jersey Boys
The Winnepesaukee Playhouse is presenting this classic from June 21st to July 6, with both matinees and evening performances. For more information and tickets, go to https://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org/jersey-boys.html

Rockywold Deephaven Camps: A Rich History
Come and learn about this fascinating tradition on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Webster Courthouse on Court Street in Plymouth. It is sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society and is free.

Ethan Haman Organ Concert of classical music
This concert will take place on Monday, July 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. It’s free, although donations are gratefully accepted to help fund future concerts.

The Plymouth

Regional Senior Center (PRSC)
It is located at 8 Depot St., Plymouth, and is open for meals and activities Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please stop in and pick up a newsletter and/or go to www.gcsc.org and look under Our Senior Centers/Plymouth for a digital version. Also, plan to join us for a delicious meal at noon every day except holidays. Note: The center will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for the holiday. If you are looking for a wonderful way to give back to the community, try volunteering at PRSC. If interested, call 603-536-1204 and ask for Melanie.

Country Western Dinner Dance
This takes place on Saturday, July 20 from 5:30 to 8 pm, at the Plymouth Senior Center on Depot Street. There will be live music, line dancing, food and fun!

If you have things that you would like to put into the Talk of the Towns for Plymouth, please contact Gale Johnk by 4 p.m. the Monday before the Thursday publication at jimandgale71@gmail.com.

Warren/Wentworth
Gary Jesseman 707-7129 garyj@together.net

Greetings everyone. Hope you all had a nice week! I had the great pleasure of seeing the his “Jersey Boys” at Winnepesaukee Playhouse this past week. What a great show. Review is elsewhere in this paper.

WARREN NEWS—
Moose Scoops Ice Cream is now open the following hours...Monday thru Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon-8 p.m.

The next outdoor concert on the common will take place on August 2nd with Catfish Howl Zydeco Band.
Following that...
Aug. 16-Marvel Prone
Aug. 30-Highway 603
Sept. 13-Patrick Ross Band

Mark your calendars for Warren’s Old Home Day Weekend...July 12 through 14. This year’s theme is “Let’s Get Groovy.”

WENTWORTH NEWS—The Wentworth Market is open the first Saturday of the month, from July through October from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamilton Field. There’s food for sale, pottery, baskets, soaps, jewelry and so much more plus food trucks available. Stop by and have a look!

The Wentworth Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday mornings through the summer; from 10 a.m.-noon. Please stop by and check it out.

Waterville Valley
Jan Stearns
jstearns@waterville.com

‘Americana’ Hometown Parade. Thursday, July 4, at 11 a.m. Best views from Town Square. Float and participant line up begins at 10 a.m. in the Conference Center parking lot.

Music in Town Square. Live music from the gazebo stage in Town Square returns on July 4, 5 & 6. Bring a chair and a bevvie, or enjoy the music while you’re dining at La Tasse, Olde Waterville Pizza Co., La Hacienda or Valley Pub.

Fireworks. Thursday, July 4, 9:30 p.m. Best views from Town Square.

Family Carnival. Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at Packard Field. Giant inflatables, field games, t-shirt tie-dyeing, touch-a-truck, live music, food truck, and dunk tank. \$20 per child.

Sunday Morning Church Chair. On Sunday mornings, ride Snows Mountain Chairlift to a mountaintop non-denominational church service. Load the lift from 8:30-8:50 a.m. The service will begin when the last guest arrives at the summit (around 9 a.m.). After church, hike or ride the

lift down. The chairlift ride is free for church service.
Movies on Packard Field. Enjoy a free, family-friendly outdoor movie at Packard Field every Monday night throughout the summer. Make an evening of it by first stopping by the Recreation Department’s Ice Cream Social from 6-8 p.m.; then, head to Packard Field (next to the Golden Eagle Lodge) with chairs, blankets and snacks. Movies start at dusk (8:30-ish). The July 8 movie is ‘Trolls Band Together.’ Weather-related cancellations or postponements will be posted on the Town of Waterville Valley Recreation Department’s Facebook page.

Evening Programs. The Recreation Department’s summer schedule is in effect and includes five fun evening activities each week. Ice cream social – every Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. Outdoor movie on Packard Field – every Monday at 8:30 p.m. Laser tag – Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Family bingo – Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Indoor rock climbing and half-court basketball – Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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School Tuition. The Waterville Valley School Board set the tuition rate for the 24/25 school year at \$2,000 for non-resident students in grades K-8, a significant decrease from the previous tuition rate of \$8,000. This is a great opportunity for employees that commute into the Valley to work and would like their child(ren) to attend Waterville Valley’s unique school. Learn more by calling 603-236-4700.

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Owls of N.H. Join us in Town Square on Sunday, July 7, from 10-11 a.m. for a live animal presentation with wild-life ambassadors from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. This Sunday, an expert naturalist will introduce you to owls of New Hampshire. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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July 14—Gary Jesseman
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July 28—Rev. Lynn Morrison



OBITUARIES

Herbert E. Ramsey, 68



BRISTOL -- Herbert E. Ramsey, 68, of North Main Street, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2024, at Mass General, in Boston, MA.
Herbert was born on January 29, 1956, in Laconia, NH, the son of the late John Ramsey, Sr. and Shirley (Plummer) Ramsey.

Some people called him Herb, others called him Herbie. Growing up though everyone knew when he was in trouble when they heard ‘Herbert’ come out of his parent’s mouth.
Herb was a lifelong resident of the area where he attended Bristol Kindergarten, Bristol Elementary School, and Newfound Memorial High School. Growing up he could always be found outside with his siblings along with the neighborhood friends whether it was riding bikes, skateboarding, playing baseball, swimming in the river, climbing trees and just hanging out together and having fun. He also liked to fish and hunt.

He spent countless hours years ago riding around on his Harley along with several of his close friends who also owned motorcycles.
Herb worked different jobs throughout life beginning with Plankey’s Sawmill, and then on to JPS Enterprises, Simula Logging to name a few. Most of his years were spent working as a logger and he then became the proud owner of his business “Ramsey Logging”. He eventually decided a couple years back he had had enough of logging and retired from that type of work. He then went on to work part time for the Alexandria Transfer Station.
He lived in both the Danbury and Alexan-

dria area years ago before settling back in his hometown of Bristol. He then met Shellie and they settled down and built a life together.
Herb is survived by his loving partner of 19 years, Shellie Smith, of Bristol, NH, his brother John Ramsey, Jr., of Hookset, NH, sisters Susan and Richard Tallman, of Northfield, NH, Joan and Charlie Cole of Danbury, NH, and several nieces and nephews.
At this time there will be no services.
The family suggests for those who wish, donations can be made to the NH Humane Society, 1305 Meredith Ctr Road, Laconia NH 03246 in memory of his furry friend Moxie.
Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services/603Cremations.com, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH, 03246, is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, please visit wilkinsonbeane.com.



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Pastor Ernie Madden (603) 968-9464 accernie@hotmail.com</p> <p>Emmanuel Episcopal Church 18 Highland Street, Ashland (603) 968-7640 9:30 am Sunday School and Worship Rev. Stephen Rugg</p> <p>BRISTOL Bristol Baptist Church 30 Summer Street, Bristol, NH 03222 (603) 744-3885 SUNDAY • Worship service with music as well as the Scriptural message and time of fellowship. 10:00 a.m. bristolbaptistchurch.org</p> <p>Bristol United Church of Christ 15 Church St., Bristol 9 a.m. Bible Study • 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service • Child Care Available • 744-8132</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace (part of Holy Trinity Parish) 2 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222 Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM on Sundays (this is the only Mass on Sundays year round now). Daily Masses: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 AM.</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday after Mass until 10:00 AM. Parish office for both locations: 11 School St, Plymouth, NH 03264. Phone: (603) 536-4700.</p> <p>CAMPTON Campton Baptist Church 1345 Main Street, Campton (603) 726-4662 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship Service followed by Time of Fellowship Monday 4 p.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer Friday 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Movie (free) Women's Gathering 2nd Tuesdays 10 a.m. Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 7 a.m. "Digging Deeper" Service 3rd Sundays 7 p.m. Food Pantry by Appointment All are Welcome • Handicapped Accessible Pastor Chuck Green</p> <p>Campton Congregational #495 Rt. 175, Campton 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service Nursery and Child Care Available 10:30 a.m. Tue. Bible Study for Youth & Adults Rev. 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English Worship Service - Sunday 10am Communion is celebrated on the first</p>	<p>Sunday of each month A Coffee Hour following worship Recorded Services on website www.hebronchurchnh.org</p> <p>HILL Hill Village Bible Church 9 a.m. - Sunday School 10 a.m. - Morning Worship 11 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 11:30 a.m. - Bible Hour 6:30p.m. - Wed. Prayer & Bible Hour Teen/Childrens' Ministries Nursery provided at all services Pastor: Andrew Hemingway www.hillvillagebiblechurch.com Look for us on Facebook</p> <p>HOLDERNESS Holderness Community Church 919 US Route 3 – P.O. Box 613 Holderness, NH 03245 Worship Service –Sunday 10 a.m. Rev. Chris Drew – 968-3219 www.holdernesscommunitychurch.org</p> <p>NEW HAMPTON New Hampton Community Church (603) 744-8252 A Christian Church with a Family friendly atmosphere • Main St. New Hampton 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Nursery care, Children & Youth ed. Life Groups meet throughout the week at the church, in area homes and via ZOOM. Pastor Scott Mitchell pastorscott@newhamptoncc.org https://newhamptoncc.org/ Join us also online: https://www.youtube.com/@NewHamptonCommunityChurch</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Calvary Independent Baptist • 536-3024 115 Yeaton Rd., West Plymouth 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Sun. Evening Service–Tilton 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service Dr. Chester W. Kulus, Pastor</p> <p>Christian Science Society 7 Emerson St., Plymouth 10-11 a.m.–Sun. Service/Sun. School Wed. 6:00-7:00–Testimonial Meeting www.cs-plymouth-nh.org</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 354 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth 10:00a.m. Worship Service 11:10a.m. Sunday School Tom Lopez (603) 998-4356</p> <p>Gateway Alliance Church 9 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth • 536-3043 Sunday School and Adult Education 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. (Nursery Care is available) Dennis Simmons, Pastor gatewayalliancechurch.org</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Parish (Roman Catholic) <i>Our Lady of Grace Chapel</i> 2 West Shore Rd, Bristol <i>St. Matthew Church</i> 11 School St in Plymouth NH. Parish Office: 11 School St in Plymouth (603) 536-4700. Office email: holytrinitynh@gmail.com Communications coordinator: Christine Chiasson email: chrischiasson@holytrinityparishnh.org. Pastor: Fr. Mark Dollard. Instagram: holyTrinityNH. FB page is Holy Trinity News and Info.</p> <p>Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ 4 Post Office Square Morning Worship with Sunday School 9:30 am An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Anti Racism Church 536-2626, www.uccplymouth.org</p> <p>Plymouth United Methodist Church 334 Fairgrounds Road (603)536-1941 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am weekly</p> <p>Restoration Church 319 Highland Street, Plymouth NH 10:30 am morning service We Care Food Pantry Open every Monday from 10-2</p> <p>Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 101 Fairgrounds Rd., Plymouth 536-8908 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service and Church School & Nursery Care Rev. Linda Barnes www.starringfellowship.org</p>	<p>Call 603-726-3774 for more information or to leave a message.</p> <p>WARREN Warren United Methodist Church On the Common, Warren, NH Sunday Worship 1:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. David Palmer • 787-6887</p> <p>WENTWORTH Grace Bible Church of the White Mountains 259 Moosilauke Hwy. (NH-25) Sunday Schedule: Sunday School - 10:00 AM Worship Service - 11:00 AM Wednesday Schedule Bible Study - 6:30 PM Patch the Pirate Club for Ages 5-12 6:30 PM Teen Youth Group - 6:30 PM ChoirChime Rehearsal - 7:30 PM Live-streaming the Worship Service on YouTube Nursery and Children's Church provided each service. Handicap Accessible Pastor: Rev. Steven Anglea Phone: (603)530-2866 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 500, Rumney, 03266 www.gbcnh.org</p> <p>Wentworth Baptist Church Independent, Fundamental, K.J.V. 260 Cape Moonshine Rd., Wentworth 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 1 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service 764-9800 www.wbcnh.org</p> <p>Wentworth Congregational Church Wentworth Village Road (Common) wentworthcongregationalchurch.org Sunday services: 10:15 a.m., Sept.thru May. 9:00 a.m., May thru August 764-9081</p> <p>WOODSTOCK Pemi Valley Church 1091 Rte 3 South Woodstock, • 745-6241 ALL ARE WELCOME Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Group. Sunday 9-10 a.m. Worship Service and Children's Sunday School. 10-10:30 a.m. Refreshments. Reverend John Muehlke Jr.</p>
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SPORTS

On the road to see a few more MLB ballparks

SPORTING CHANCE



By JOSHUA SPAULDING

Over the past few years in this space, I have chronicled my visits to Major League Baseball parks around the country. I have a long-term goal of trying to visit each of the parks and have been working in with my travel schedule whenever I can. My short-term goal is to try and visit two different stadiums each year, which has gone relatively well. Last year I got to Pittsburgh’s PNC Park for a few games and had a trip to Milwaukee scheduled, though that got cancelled by a flight issue.

Heading into this season, my list included Major League ballparks in Boston, New York City (both), Baltimore, Washington D.C., Tampa, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle and Houston. Obviously, my biggest gap right now is the five California parks, which will only be four after the Athletics leave Oakland.

During the spring sports season, I made a trip to Chicago for a Rob Has A Podcast Survivor event for a few days and one of the outings during the two days was a trip to see a game at Wrigley Field. Obviously, along with Fenway, this is one of the most historic parks in all of Major League Baseball and it was great to check out a game there. I was also able to walk there (it was a few miles) from my hotel, so I got to see a lot of the area around Wrigley, which was also pretty cool. The Cubs didn’t win, but I did get a chance to see Xander Bogaerts, my former favorite Red Sox player; take the field for the Padres.

While in Chicago, I didn’t get the chance to see the other Major League stadium there, though that is obviously

not as historic and cool as Wrigley, so we’ll save that for another trip in the future.

For Christmas last year I bought tickets for myself, my mother and her boyfriend, Michael, to see the Red Sox play in Toronto. Last week was the trip and I left Wolfeboro after the bakery shift on Monday afternoon and made my way to upstate New York, where my aunts and uncles live. I met my mother and Michael there, spent the night and left the next morning for Toronto.

We made our way across New York state on the Thruway, stopping a few times for various reasons until we made it to the Canadian border near Niagara Falls. We had no problem clearing customs and continued on to Toronto, getting there a little after 3 p.m. By the time we got to the hotel, we were unable to make it to the CN Tower in time for the reservations that I made. I went up to the top of the tower the last time I was in Toronto and was looking forward to doing that again, so I was bummed to miss it.

We did get to the Rogers Centre in plenty of time. I spent a little time walking around the concourse, checking out the park from different angles. The last time I was in Toronto, the Jays were not there, but I went in the team store and was able to look in from the window there to see it. I continued my tradition of buying a hat and a souvenir cup at each stadium as I visit.

The Blue Jays got out to an early lead, but the Red Sox eventually rallied and came out with a win as part of a three-game sweep of the hosts, so that was an added bonus to the trip.

We headed out of Canada the next day, again with no problems passing through customs, and made our way back to upstate New York. My mother and Michael stayed there for the night



Wrigley Field in Chicago was a big one on the bucket list of Major League Baseball parks. I checked that one out during a spring journey to Chicago for a live Survivor event.



Last week I made the trip north of the border to see a game at Toronto’s Rogers Centre. The roof was open for the entire game.

while I continued on back to Wolfeboro so I could be at work the next morning at the Yum Yum Shop.

The objective for the year, seeing two different ballparks, is complete, though future years will be a bit harder, as I’ve

shall see what next year brings.

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Plymouth State wins 2023-24 LEC Presidents’ Cup

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University has earned the Little East Conference (LEC) Presidents’ Cup for the 2023-24 academic year, announced LEC Commissioner Pamela S. Samuelson, PhD. Plymouth State’s student-athletes from its 19 athletic programs that compete in the conference completed the year with a 3.36 average cumulative GPA. The formal presentation of the LEC Presidents’ Cup will take place at the October LEC athletic directors council meetings.

The LEC Presidents’ Cup measures the highest average cumulative GPA among the student-athletes from the conference’s nine primary member institutions that compete in the league’s 21 championship sport offerings.

“We couldn’t be prouder of our PSU Panthers, who play to win both as athletic competitors and in their academic disciplines,” said Plymouth State University President Donald L. Birx, PhD. “The leadership and teamwork skills they’ve gained are a result of much hard work and dedication.”

This marks the second LEC Presidents’ Cup win for the Panthers in the award’s 15-year history, with the first following the 2017-18 academic year. Plymouth State has finished no-lower than third in the LEC Presidents’ Cup standings each of the past nine years, and its 3.36 average cumulative GPA this year is tied for the highest in the award’s history, matching the 3.36 average cumulative GPA posted by Eastern Connecticut State in 2020-21.

“I could not be prouder of our student-athletes for winning the LEC Presidents’ Cup this year,” said Plymouth State Director of Athletics Kim Bownes. “They are here for an education first and foremost, and while they all want to win on the field of play, their future degree is the most important piece of being here. Our student-athletes are competitive, so having the Presidents’ Cup really inspires them to want to have the best GPA amongst our own teams.”

All but one of Plymouth State’s 19 programs currently competing in the LEC posted an average cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better, with 15 programs

posting an average cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 and six recording an average cumulative GPA of at least 3.50. The Panthers’ women’s cross country team led the way with a 3.70 average cumulative GPA, while the men’s sports were led by the men’s cross country team (3.55).

“Congratulations Plymouth State University on earning the LEC’s most prestigious honor for the second time in the award’s history,” said Samuelson. “Plymouth State has consistently finished among the LEC’s leaders in the Presidents’ Cup rankings, which is a testament to the work and support of so many members of its campus community.”

Five of the LEC’s nine member institutions have won the Presidents’ Cup in its history – Plymouth State, Eastern Connecticut, Keene State, UMass Dartmouth, and VTSU Castleton. Eastern Connecticut holds the record for the most LEC Presidents’ Cup wins with seven.

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SPORTS

Braley earns Granite State Dairy Promotion scholarship

BRISTOL — New-found graduate Isabel Braley was named one of two winners of the NHIAA's Granite State Dairy Promotion Student Athlete Scholarship.

As the salutatorian, Braley maintained a 4.19 GPA. Along with six AP courses, she also served as President of her school's National Honors Society, Student Council and Student Staff Senate.

While in high school, she was a devoted member of NRHS's music and theatre departments, and she participated in multiple honors festivals for both band and choir. She also played a lead role in 12 theatrical productions, was a member of the Rho Kappa Social

Studies Honors Society, participated in the Student Athletic Leadership Team, and actively volunteered within the community as a coach and mentor.

"I have a passion for working with kids and helping others, so I volunteer with our local community center, the TTCC, to coach youth soccer and basketball, and I work with our local elementary schools to mentor kids," Braley stated. "I also worked closely with the Bridgewater Hebron Village School to do my senior project on Mental Health Education in Adolescents, where I was able to work one-on-one with students, teachers, counselors, and administrators to educate our youth and community on the importance of healthy minds at a young age.

"In addition to these activities, I volunteer with the Rotary as a returning counselor for the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, where I serve as a mentor to rising juniors from NH, Vermont, and Canada to teach them leadership skills and help them reach their fullest potential," she added.

Braley played four years of varsity girls' soccer, unified basketball and track and field, was a captain for the soccer and unified hoop teams and was an NHIAA Scholar-Athlete Award winner as well as being a member of the NHIAA's Life of an Athlete Student Leadership Committee for four years.

"Being a member of the SLC taught me incredible amounts of leadership, integrity, courage, and strength. My advisor, Dave Rozumek is a selfless leader and experienced athlete whose lessons and intentionality have honestly changed my life," she said. "(His mentorship) helped reshape my perspective as an athlete and solidified my values as a person. The lessons I have learned and the people I have met through the SLC have made me a more empathetic and open-minded person. I became a more team-oriented and selfless athlete.

"As an leader within athletics, I believe that it is my responsibility to put the team before myself, and I think that the lessons I have learned over the years through sports and athletic leadership groups have made me a more ambitious and empathetic athlete," she stated.

As part of the essay for the scholarship, athletes were asked why chocolate milk is their recovery beverage of choice.

"I grew up in a family of chocolate milk lovers, so I was indoctrinated into the same adoration," Braley said. "Now that I'm older and a nerd for nutritional science and kinesiology, I understand how chocolate milk can provide the protein, calcium, and calories you need to fuel your mind and body as a student-athlete.

"When I was younger ... I spent a lot of mornings laughing with my grandfather while drinking my chocolate milk as we talked about my weekend soccer games, basketball tournaments, and softball clinics," she continued. "I never realized how significant these moments would become until recently when I was sitting at the table with my grandfather and our chocolate milk, preparing for an upcoming track meet.

"My grandfather was an incredible track athlete in high school, and I had always wanted to impress him, even though he never made me feel as though I had to," Braley continued. "My grandfather is my biggest athletic supporter, and for me, chocolate milk symbolizes early mornings, laughter, and all the other memories I had as I grew up playing sports, and these moments have made me the athlete and the person I am today."

Braley will be pursuing a double major in Elementary Education and Commercial Songwriting at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn.

Healey earns Academic All-District honors

PLYMOUTH — Six Plymouth State University female student-athletes were among those honored when College Sports Communicators announced its women's At-Large Academic All-District honorees on Tuesday.

Seniors Taylor Healey (Campton) and Kayla Antonucci (Windham) from the field hockey program, juniors Jenna Stowell (Londonderry) and Julia Donovan (Antrim) of women's lacrosse, senior Lauren McNeil (Ottawa, Ontario) from women's ice hockey and sophomore skier Tindra Bergstrand (Taby, Sweden) were all celebrated for their academic excellence.

To be eligible for Academic All-District honors, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore academically and athletically and maintain at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. In the sports of field hockey, ice hockey and lacrosse, nominees must compete in 90 percent of the institution's games played or start in at least 66 percent of games. Skiers must appear in four competitions or post a top-eight finish at a conference championship race. A maximum of six nominees are permitted per institution.

The Academic All-District At-Large program exists to honor student-athletes who compete in sports that do not offer their own category. At-large sports include women's field hockey, men's and women's ice hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's water polo, women's bowling, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's rifle, women's crew/rowing, men's and women's skiing, men's and women's golf, men's and women's gymnastics, men's volleyball, men's wrestling and women's beach volleyball.

Academic All-District honorees advance to the CSC Academic All-America ballot, where first-, second- and third-team Academic All-America Teams will be announced in mid-July.

Ducks Unlimited holds annual banquet auction in Franklin

FRANKLIN — The Daniel Webster Chapter of Ducks Unlimited held its 35th annual dinner banquet auction on Saturday, May 11, at the Franklin Lodge of Elks in Franklin. James Cropsey was Area Chairman again this year. This is a group effort from the committee consisting of Bob Mazur and Pam and Steve Saulten. Tom Rochette, CPA, the New Hampshire State Chairman and the new Regional Director; Christian Crocker attended. Mazur won the MVP award.

Nearly 4,600 local Ducks Unlimited fundraising events throughout the country last year contributed towards Ducks Unlimited's national fundraising effort of almost \$319 million. Last year Ducks Unlimited achieved 84 percent efficiency, resulting in 84 cents of each dollar raised being spent on wetland acquisition or improvement, to total one million acres in 2023 alone.

Each year the United States loses some 140,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception, Ducks Unlimited has raised more than one billion dollars and enhanced and restored nearly 15 and a half million habitat acres, encompassing more than 15,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend. DU's projects provide habitat for more than 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese and endangered or threatened species like the whooping crane and bald eagle.

While Ducks Unlimited has accomplished a great deal since its founding in 1937, the rapid draining of wetlands demands that the organization continue to accelerate its work. Efforts like those of the Daniel Webster Chapter are a vital part of Ducks Unlimited's efforts. The Daniel Webster Chapter Committee raised \$29,506.30, just about \$800 shy of its best-ever effort. The average cost per prime acre conserved last year was \$880 with a little under one waterfowl nest per acre. About 0.39 metric tons of carbon is sequestered each year on average on each acre of prime wetlands.

This year the chapter received a grant from the Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund to build and erect 40+/- mallard hen houses across New Hampshire according to Delta Waterfowl's proven design. This is the first implementation of the design in the Northeast. They need volunteers to build or adopt these hen houses. Please join the effort. Ducks Unlimited thanks everyone for their support. Please call Jim Cropsey at 603-286-9633 for more details or to assist.

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Peggy Amsden of Mid-State Health Center receives award

PLYMOUTH — The Tricia McGuire Memorial Award, recognizing exceptional contributions in immunizations, was presented to Mid-State's own Peggy Amsden for her outstanding vaccination management, administration, and handling. The award is presented to an individual who possesses qualities, including but not limited to, passion, creativity, and commitment to patient education; quality improvement strategies focused on improving vaccine delivery efficiencies and increasing vaccination coverage rates; and an individual that regularly goes above and beyond routine expectations.

Amsden has been a valuable part of Mid-State's team, as a medical assistant in our lab, and has managed the vaccine program for at least ten years. She has been an irreplaceable resource when it comes



to records and handling large volumes of data, efficiently ensuring that patient documentation remains up to date and organized. In addition, Peggy plays an important part in the education of others surrounding the vaccine program and vaccine management.

Educating others is a crucial aspect to vaccine management, making sure that protocols are understood and followed.

Amsden oversees the training of new Medical Assistants in vaccine education reviewing handling, administration,

documentation, and is the driving force behind our annual management plans ensuring all necessary information is accounted for. She is constantly looking for new ways to improve the vaccination system and minimize any errors or misinformation.

“Peggy is a passionate advocate for childhood vaccination and safe administration practices. Her knowledge is priceless when it comes to questions about administration, documentation, and vaccine updates,” Clinical Director Carolyn Varin, RN, comments. “We are

fortunate to have someone like Peggy who truly embodies the essence of our mission through her continued commitment and dedication.”

Mid-State is truly appreciative of the work that Amsden has done to ensure our vaccine program is efficient in every way. Her outstanding work from handling manual data to educating on vaccine administration, handling, and documentation has not gone unnoticed. Amsden continues to go above and beyond any expectations, and her commitment strongly reflects the Mid-State commit-

ment to providing exceptional interdisciplinary care.

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Schedule of Events • July 3rd - 7th, 2024

Wednesday, July 3rd

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway
Night Bracelet Pay ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** Open Mic Night at the Gazebo
Run by the Medallion Opera House Committee

Thursday, July 4th

10:00 am - 10:45 am REGISTRATION For Kiddies Parade
(Registration is a MUST at Ed Fenn School)

11:00 am **Kiddies Parade** (Starts at Ed Fenn School)
Sponsored by Gorham American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of the American Legion

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens
Afternoon Bracelet Pay ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00

1:00 pm Parade Line up begins

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm DJ Music at the Bandstand by Mountain Music

2:00 pm **Main Parade**
(Starts at Dublin Street down Rt 16 to Railroad St.)

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway continues
Night Bracelet Pay ONE PRICE On The Rides \$25.00

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Concert :** Cantrip

10:00 pm **Fireworks Display** by JPI Pyrotechnics

Friday, July 5th

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival
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5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway
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6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** LA Harley Band

Saturday, July 6th

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway Opens
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2:00 pm & 4:00 pm Wildlife Encounters Outreach Program
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5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Miller Amusements Carnival Midway
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6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Come visit with “Lollipop The Clown”

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **CONCERT:** Jeremy Dean

Sunday, July 7th

11:00 am Classic Car Parade Line Up (Ed Fenn School)

11:30 am **Classic Car Parade**
Sponsored by ColorWorks (Down Rt 16 to Railroad St)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midway Open: Miller Amusements Carnival
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12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Classic Car Show** on the Common

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Bridgewater	56 Pine St. N.	Single-Family Residence	\$235,000	Sean D. and Jennifer Cunningham	Marc and Katelyn McCabe
Bristol	Hastings Road	N/A	\$54,800	Barrett Fiscal Trust and William E. Barrett	Goodwin Land Co. LLC
Bristol	20 Wellington Village Dr., Unit 8	Condominium	\$269,000	Janet M. and Joshua W. Walker	Anastasia Walker
Campton	53 Canoe Run Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$182,000	Ryan Schofield	Catherine Sahyonne
Campton	Ellsworth Hill Road (off)	Residential Open Land	\$160,000	Kevin and Rebecca Kindamo	Frank and Jayne Wells
Campton	728 NH Route 175	Single-Family Residence	\$305,000	James Lintner	Richard S. Jackson
Campton	458 Winterbrook Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$490,000	Jamie G. Ramirez and Kurt Grusmark	Gregory P. and Colleen O. Williams
Hebron	Spectacle Pond Road	N/A	\$320,000	Peter G. and Heidi L. Lawrence	Justin Weekley
Hebron	Spectacle Pond Road	N/A	\$30,000	Peter Lawrence	Justin Weekley
Plymouth	Chaddarin Lane	N/A	\$102,533	Stephen R. and Eva A. Dugas	Maverick & Wilson RET and Tom Dudczak
Thornton	10 Horse Pasture Lane	Single-Family Residence	\$438,000	Michael G. Koba	Laura Arboleda
Thornton	N/A	N/A	\$303,000	R. & Doreen Masters Fiscal Trust	Jennifer E. Uhlman
Warren	Beech Hill Road	N/A	\$77,000	Timothy S. and Kristen M. Powell	Boutin Fiscal Trust and Robert J. Boutin
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Waterville Valley	22 Lost Pass Rd.	Single-Family Residence	\$1,350,000	Jennifer W. Lucas	Paul and Camille M. Bardaro
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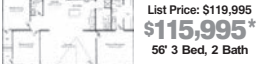


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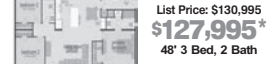


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Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting and public hearings will be held at the Holderness Town Hall located at 1089 US Rt. 3, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 beginning at 5:30 pm to consider the following application:

Case# 2024-06-01 submitted by Joseph Morris, President representing the Pemigewasset Valley Fish & Game Club, Inc. on their application for site plan review to construct a 24' x 60' post and beam pavilion for shade and rain protection on an existing firing line as per plans submitted with the application drawn by Brown Engineering, LLC entitled Range Safety Improvements Tax Map 222 Lot 23, 295 Beede Road, Holderness, NH 03245 dated 04-26-2024.

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Rosemary D’Arcy presented with Minot-Sleeper Trustees Award

BRISTOL — On Thursday, May 23, the Minot-Sleeper Library Board of Trustees presented Rosemary D’Arcy of Bristol with their annual Trustees Award for her vision, commitment, service, and leadership. D’Arcy served as a library trustee from 2013 to 2023, and chaired the board starting in 2015. During her tenure on the board, the library installed its solar array on the building’s south-facing roof, developed its first strategic plan, secured several grants from the New Hampshire

Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, collaborated with StoryCorps and New Hampshire Public Radio to record community members’ stories, and digitized the library’s microfilm of the Bristol Enterprise newspaper. She was also integral in starting the Meet the Candidates program and the library’s home delivery service. She helped build a close working relationship with the Friends of the Minot-Sleeper Library and established the annual award for people

who have made a meaningful contribution to the Library. D’Arcy came to the library as a trustee with more than 40 years of experience working with for-profit, government, and not-for-profit organizations, including Fortune 50 companies, academic institutions, and national, state, and local agencies. She serves as a member of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, for which she is co-chair of the Education Committee, helping to pro-



vide training to library trustees across the state. When presenting this award, Library Trust-

ee Chair Karen Boyd praised D’Arcy’s contributions and commitment, noting "Rosemary has been an invaluable resource at the library, mentoring people, leading committees, and advising on strategic planning and search committees. Her commitment to Minot-Sleeper has been incredible." Trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at the library to conduct business of the library.

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Town of Wentworth
Office of the Select Board
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Mayhew Board of Trustees appoints new Executive Director

BRISTOL — Mayhew’s Board of Trustees is excited to announce the appointment of Peter Saliba to serve as the organization’s next executive director. With a career marked by exceptional leadership and a profound commitment to youth development, Saliba brings to Mayhew a broad skill set in non-profit management and genuine desire to make a difference. Mayhew’s Trustees and staff are thrilled to welcome Peter to the team in September.

“Peter Saliba is the right leader at the right time for Mayhew,” said Rick Alpers, President of Mayhew’s Board of Trustees. “His extensive experience in education and passion for empowering young people align perfectly with Mayhew’s mission of inspiring deserving New Hampshire boys to become confident, responsible men.”

Saliba holds a bachelor’s degree from Middlebury College and a master’s degree from Dartmouth College. He has 30 years of experience in education, working with teenagers and the adults who support

them. Peter most recently designed and built Egypt’s first non-profit boarding school located 300 miles south of Cairo. Designed to teach and inspire the next generation of leaders, Manara School will eventually serve 500 of Egypt’s brightest students regardless of income. Although he and his wife Rachel have worked in many schools across the United States and the world, they call New Hampshire home where they were married, and all their children were born. In his spare time, Peter enjoys the outdoors, including fishing, boating, and hiking in the White Mountains.

“I am deeply honored to join the Mayhew Program,” says Saliba. “This organization has a deep tradition of making a positive impact on the lives of young men, and I am excited to build on this foundation together with the team and the entire Mayhew community.”

A welcome event for Peter Saliba will be held this fall, where community members, supporters, and alumni and families will have the opportunity

to meet the new Executive Director and learn more about his vision for Mayhew.

About The Mayhew Program

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